I fully support RM-10811 and request the FCC maintain all Morse code requirements for all classes of amateurs. I also support technicians getting privileges in the HF novice bands. I agree that the test should be upgraded and contain more technical questions and cover basic electronics. Instant re-tests at VE session makes no sense and should be stopped.

I feel we must maintain the current standards of technical excellence for amateur radio operators in the United States. If anything they should be increased and not decreased or diminished in any way. Especially in this day and age of terrorism and unrest it is more important than ever to have amateur radio operators of the highest technical standards and capable of using all modes of operation including Morse code.

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